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Soviet Troop Trains

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CB - Converted Boxcar
 B - Boxcar
 F - Flatcar
 RRM - Heavy-Duty Flatcar

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1. The following is a list of shuttle-trains which [redacted] were dispatched via Kuestrin between 23 October and 14 November 1953 carrying military personnel except as noted:

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Date	Number of Cars	From	To
23 October	54 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
	55 B; empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
24 "	43 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
	50 B	"	"
	52 B	"	"
25	52 B	"	"
	54 B; empty	Berlin	Gerdauen
	53 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
	58 B; empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
26	52 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder

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26 October	58 B; empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
	50 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
	52 B	"	Berlin
27 "	54 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
	50 B	Frankfurt/Oder	"
	54 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
28 "	52 B	"	"
	57 B; empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
	57 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
	52 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
29 "	53 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
	57 B ; empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
	57 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
30 "	52 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
	48 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
	57 B; empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
	57 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
31 "	55 B	"	"
	57 B	"	"
	52 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
1 November	47 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
	56 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
	57 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
2 "	53 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
	55 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
	57 B	"	"
3 "	53 B	"	"
	57 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
4 "	56 B	"	"
	55 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder

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5 November	52 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
	57 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
	55 B	"	"
	55 B	"	"
6 "	54 B	"	"
7 "	48 B; empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
	52 B	"	"
8 "	53 B	"	"
	52 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
	43 B	"	"
9 "	55 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
	57 B	Gerdauen	Berlin
	53 B	"	Frankfurt/Oder
10 "	56 B	Gerdauen	"
	57 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
	55 B	Berlin	"
	57 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
11 "	57 B	Berlin	Gerdauen
	55 B	"	"
	57 B	Frankfurt/Oder	"
	56 B	Berlin	"
12 "	55 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
	54 B	"	"
13 "	55 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
	52 B	"	"
	50 B	"	"
	50 B	"	"
	51 B	Gerdauen	Frankfurt/Oder
14 "	53 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Gerdauen
	54 B	"	"

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2. On 9 November, a troop train of 8 boxcars and 14 flatcars with soldiers, artillery pieces and trucks went from Weisswasser to Cottbus.²

3. Shuttle-trains with military personnel included:

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<u>Date in November</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
9	55 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Falkenberg
10	54 B	Guben	Dresden
	54 B	Meissen	Guben
11	56 B	Weimar	"
	55 B	Magdeburg	Frankfurt/Oder
	55 B	Kuestrin	Jueterbog
12	56 B	Magdeburg	Frankfurt
	54 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Chemnitz
	56 B	Jueterbog	Kuestrin
	54 B	Meissen	Guben
	55 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Chemnitz
13	54 B	"	Guben
	56 B	Fuerstenberg	"
	55 B	Kuestrin	Meissen
	56 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Jueterbog
14	54 B	Guben	Chemnitz
15	56 B	Frankfurt/Oder	Weimar
16	54 B	Guben	Falkenberg
17	55 B	Guben	Jueterbog

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4. Eastbound shuttle-trains dispatched by order of the Soviet transportation control headquarters between 7 and 13 November included:

Via Kuestrin-Kietz

<u>Date in November</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>From</u>
7	54	Dresden railroad district
8	54	Jueterbog-Altes Lager

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12	54	Erfurt railroad district	-
	50	Berlin railroad district	-
	50	Berlin railroad district	-
13	undetermined	Dresden railroad district	-
<u>Via Guben</u>			
12	54	Magdeburg	-
	38	Cottbus railroad district	-
	39	Cottbus railroad district	-

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5. On 17 November, the cars of a train with military personnel which arrived at Frankfurt/Oder from Brest Litovsk were redispached to Kummersdorf, Zerbst, Bernburg, and Wildpark respectively.

6. On 14 November, shuttle [] with military personnel was unloaded at Frankfurt/Oder. On 17 November, shuttle [] with military personnel was unloaded at Jueterbog-Altes Lager; the train was loaded at the same railroad station during the night of 18 November. 4

7. [] the following railroad cars were to be made available between 9 and 18 November:

<u>Date in November</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Assembling Station</u>
9	21 B	Teltow
10	6 B	Jueterbog-Altes Lager
	25 B	Teltow
11	8 B	Jueterbog-Altes Lager
15	15 B	Teltow
12	29 B	"
	9 B, 6 F	"
13	16 B	"
18	16 CB, 58 F	Wuensdorf
	7 B, 3 F	Jueterbog-Altes Lager

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8. On 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, and 24 November, 30 winterized converted boxcars each were to be made available at Frankfurt/Oder by the Berlin railroad district headquarters. 5

9. Trains with military personnel observed on 6 and 12 November included:

<u>Date in November</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
6	53 B	Kuestrin	Rathenow-Nord
	10 B	Rathenow	Chemnitz
	10 B	"	Wildpark
	2 B	"	Frankfurt/Oder
12	53 B	Guben	Rathenow Nord

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10. On 7 November, five AA guns, two AA gun carriages, three generators, and boxes of various sizes, were unloaded from 5 flatcars and 3 boxcars at the Rathenow railroad station.

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11. Military shipments from Fuerstenwalde observed at the Wittenberge railroad station on 8 and 9 November included: 4 x 76-mm AT guns to Perleberg on 8 November; and 1 boxcar and 3 flatcars with a sound locator and a generator to Schwerin on 9 November.

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12. Troop trains from Strausberg to Wustermark listed in railroad records between 9 and 17 November included:

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<u>Date in November</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>
9	10 CB, 35 B, 7 F
11	7 CB, 30 B, 20 F
17	undetermined

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13. Troop trains loaded at Justerbog-Altes Lager on 11, 12, and 13 November included:

<u>Date in November</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>
11	76 CB, 9 B
12	1 CB, 9 B, 5 RRym
13	22 CB, 4 B

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